

AN ORDINANCE

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APPROVING A PARADE PERMIT TO THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMISSION TO HOLD THE "2003 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MARCH AND CELEBRATION PROGRAM" AND AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF NEW BRAUNFELS FROM CROCKETT TO GULF AND OF HOUSTON FROM ST. JAMES TO POLARIS STREETS ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2003 AT 1:00 P.M. TO PREPARE A STAGE FOR THE EVENT AND THE CLOSURE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING FROM THE 3500 BLOCK OF MARTIN LUTHER KING TO NEW BRAUNFELS AND FROM MARTIN LUTHER KING TO MARTIN LUTHER KING PLAZA BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 7:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2003 FOR SAID EVENT.

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WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio's Martin Luther King Jr. Commission has applied for a parade permit in order to hold the "2003 Martin Luther King, Jr. March and Celebration Program" beginning at 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 19, 2003 and beginning at 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 20, 2003; and

WHEREAS, it will be necessary to temporarily close the following streets to vehicular traffic as requested by the City of San Antonio's Martin Luther King Jr. Commission:

- New Braunfels from Crockett to Gulf and Houston from St. James to Polaris on Sunday January 19, 2003 beginning at 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. to prepare the stage for said event,
- Martin Luther King from the 3500 block to New Braunfels and New Braunfels from Martin Luther King to Martin Luther King Plaza on Monday, January 20, 2003 for the Martin Luther King March beginning at 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that granting the request will promote the health, safety and welfare of the participants and the public in the vicinity; and

WHEREAS, the request has been evaluated and it has been found that no adverse traffic problems would result, and that the request should be granted in accordance with the City's usual practice and procedure; **NOW THEREFORE**;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby approves the requested parade permit to the City of San Antonio's Martin Luther King Jr. Commission to hold the "2003 Martin Luther King, Jr. March and Celebration Program" beginning at 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 19, 2003 and 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 20, 2003.

SECTION 2. In order to hold the "2003 Martin Luther King, Jr. March and Celebration Program" on Monday, January 20, 2003, the following streets listed below are hereby authorized to be closed to vehicular traffic beginning Sunday January 19, 2003 for preparation of said event:

Stage Preparation:

**1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 19, 2003**

New Braunfels from Crockett to Gulf,
East Houston from St. James to Polaris

**Martin Luther King Jr. March
and Celebration Program
Monday January 20, 2003
at 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.**

Assemble at the 3500 block of Martin Luther King,
west on Martin Luther King to New Braunfels
north on New Braunfels to Martin Luther King Jr. Plaza.


SECTION 3. The City Manager is authorized to further implement this ordinance by taking any additional actions deemed necessary to protect the public.

SECTION 4. City of San Antonio's Martin Luther King Jr. Commission shall be responsible for the following:


- a) all insurance requirements,
- b) posting signs, barricades and the use of any off duty or on-duty police officers, as may be required by the City of San Antonio's Public Works and/or Police Departments, to evidence the street closure and to provide for the safety of patrons and the rerouting of traffic, and
- c) cleaning up the area after the event is held.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be effective on the tenth day after passage hereof.


PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of December, 2002.


M A Y O R
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney